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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket 027650-907**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of	:	
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CHRISTER GORANSSON, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Serial No. UNASSIGNED	:	
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Filed: October 30, 2000	:	
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For: A METHOD OF MAINTAINING THE	:	
PRESSURE DIFFERENCE IN A HEAT	:	
TREATMENT PLANT	:	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Sir:**

**Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 6, line 1, delete "Claims 1 to 2", and insert --Claim 1--.


### REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to remove the multiple dependency in the claim.

Early and favorable action in connection with this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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